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NEW YORK, FEB. 12 (AP)—IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF FRANCIS GARY POWERS AND COL. RUDOLF ABEL ON A BRIDGE TO EAST GERMANY, THE BROOKLYN LAWYER AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIAL WHO NEGOTIATED THE SWAP SHOOK HANDS.

THE LAWYER, JAMES BRITT DONOVAN, SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE SOVIET OFFICIAL, IVAN SHISHKIN, "SAID HE THOUGHT I SHOULD TAKE A GREATER PART IN GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, AND LEARN RUSSIAN."  
"I TOLD HIM," DONOVAN RECALLED WITH A LAUGH, "THAT IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY ONLY OPTIMISTS ARE STUDYING RUSSIAN;—THE PESSIMISTS ARE STUDYING CHINESE."

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